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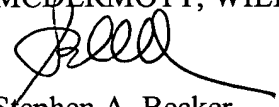
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DATA INPUT-OUTPUT CONTROL SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-122209
- ☒ 21 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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